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**Scoping Notice  
Cellar-Ogilvie Road Easement Exchange  
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The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Helena Unit and USDA Forest Service Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest (US Forest Service) propose an easement exchange located on the following parcels:

**Township 12 North Range 7 West Sections 1, 11, 12, 14, & 24.**

The proposed Cellar-Ogilvie Road Easement Exchange is located in Lewis and Clark County on existing US Forest Service Roads 4039 (MP 0.00- MP 0.05, and MP 1.25- MP 1.73), 4039-A1 (MP 0.00- MP 2.03) and 4039 Spur (MP 0.00- MP 0.41). The State would grant to the US Forest Service easement on Road 4039-A1 (MP 2.03-MP3.64). Approximately 400 feet of Right of Way located at the current terminus of Road 4039-A1 would be included in the easement exchange. See Exhibit 1 Map.

The DNRC and US Forest Service would agree to manage these routes collectively to meet the management objectives of both agencies. The US Forest Service would continue to control public use of these roads. Both parties have reviewed the multiple advantages for the respective agencies with regards to acquiring legal access to these lands and wish to proceed with the easement exchange.

The DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project environmental assessment; all road distances are preliminary estimates.

The Montana DNRC invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal. Please respond by **10/15/2016** to:

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